

Carlsbad Current.

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TEXASITES.

Archer City had a \$5000 fire.

Ranis is to have a two-story school house.

Squirrels are numerous in Cooke county.

Capt. S. T. Carter, a prominent citizen of Temple, is dead.

Ground has been broken at Cooper for four brick business houses.

Denison is being well supplied with venison this season.

The Freeman gin at Conley, Johnson county, burned.

Jesus Fernandez was fatally stabbed in a difficulty at El Paso recently.

The Sealbrook hotel at Sealbrook was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5000.

Harry Wolpole, an aged man, was seriously stabbed at Dallas by a young man.

Judge J. M. Case, the oldest member of the Marshall bar, fell and broke a hip.

Garland has a 1200-foot artesian well that furnishes about 50,000 gallons of water daily.

The comptroller registered an issue of \$23,000 of Madison county court-house bonds.

The losses by recent fire at Garland are placed at \$80,000, with only \$20,000 insurance.

E. B. May's corn sheller at Ponce, Colfax county, burned, together with 500 bushels of corn.

The contract for the erection of the Young Men's Christian association building at Paris has been let.

J. B. Hopkins, a Henrietta printer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$4963.62; assets, \$1170, all exempt.

Finly Bott was given a life sentence at Benjamin. He was charged with the murder of Henry Laren of Dickens county.

Mrs. E. H. Polk, a relative of the late President Polk, died at Abilene. She moved from Tennessee to Abilene when that city was an infant.

Edgar Rose left Mineola with a number of teams and a grading outfit for Jasper county to work on the new railroad recently located through that county.

At Granite Mountain contractors are busy cutting a channel and getting ready to quarry the balance of the granite contracted for the Sabine Pass jetty.

The governor appointed E. S. Chambers of Clarksville, Red River county, to be judge of the sixth judicial district, vice Judge E. R. McClellan, deceased.

The commissioner of insurance granted authority to do business in Texas to the United Brotherhood of Houston, Tex., and the Knights of Pythias of Chicago. Both are fraternal organizations.

The last of two runs of pine logs, aggregating 6,000,000 feet, reached tide water, and sorters and sealers started in on them. This is the end of the log shortage at the mills at Orange for this season.

In the district court at Gainesville L. F. and W. R. Burns, two brothers, entered pleas of guilty to highway robbery in two cases and were given ten and fifteen years each in the penitentiary.

While W. B. Rayless, pastor of the Methodist church at White Rock, south of Pecos, was driving a nail a few days ago it flew out of the plank, struck his wife in the eye and destroyed the sight.

The railroad freight and passenger men of Texas tendered their Austin friends a big oyster roast. About 200 guests were present. Among them many prominent railroad men representing Texas roads.

Subscriptions are being made at Sherman to a fund to provide means of support for the widows and orphans of British soldiers and sailors who have fallen or which may fall in the present conflict in South Africa.

While Ben Dotson, living near Glory, Lamar county, was driving in a buggy the king bolt came out, causing body of the vehicle to drop down. The occupant was dashed out and slightly injured. The horse ran away with the bare wheels and tore them to fragments.

Recently Paris has been infested with a visitation of tramps, most of whom are able-bodied young fellows. Numbers of citizens have begun to complain of the visits received from them, some families having received as many as six calls in a single day.

A horse hitched to a buggy occupied by Mrs. Davis and Miss Etheridge of Kemp, Texas, ran away near Mr. G. Smith's place, throwing out and killing Mrs. Davis and injuring Miss Etheridge. The buggy was torn to pieces and the horse killed.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

It Comes Up Before the House for Consideration.

MR. DOLIVER OF IOWA SPOKE

And Mr. DeArmond of Missouri Responded in Behalf of the Democratic Side—Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 12.—An appeal by Mr. Mason of Illinois for an expression of sympathy for the Transvaal republic in its war with Great Britain was the feature of the senate proceedings yesterday. It was the first formal address delivered in the senate this season, and was listened to with thoughtful attention by the members and a large gallery of auditors. The resolution upon which Mr. Mason based his speech was referred, at the conclusion of the address, to the foreign relations committee. Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts considering it too delicate a question in view of the position of this government to pass upon without serious consideration. No business of importance was transacted by the senate and an early adjournment was taken.

The feature of the opening day of the debate on the currency bill in the house was the speech of Mr. Doliver of Iowa. It was characterized by all the wit and eloquence for which the Iowa is noted. Mr. Doliver declared that the last doubt in the Republican party as to the wisdom of enacting the gold standard into law had been resolved by the experience of the business world during the past three years. He scored Mr. Bryan and generally ridiculed the false prophecies of the Democrats in 1896.

Mr. DeArmond of Missouri was the heavy gun on the Democratic side. He warned the Republicans from the west that they could not deceive their constituents in the coming congressional election by claiming that they yielded to the wisdom of their colleagues in caucus.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana opened the debate in support of the bill, and Mr. Maddox of Georgia replied to him. Mr. McClellan of New York, the only other speaker yesterday opposed the bill.

Mr. Grange of Pennsylvania announced the death of his colleague, the late Representative Ementrout, of Pennsylvania, and at 5:05 as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Chilton yesterday introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of articles, the making of which is controlled by a trust, from one state to another. Such offenses are made punishable by imprisonment not to exceed three years.

Encountered Storms.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—The steamer America Maru arrived yesterday from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu. Honolulu news is to the effect that the transport Garrone with mules on board put into that port after attempting and failing to reach Manila by the northern route from Seattle. The Garrone encountered terrific storms and was compelled to head southward after losing eleven mules, nine of them killed by the storm.

Cotton Production.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The statistician of the department of agriculture reports 5,900,000 bales as the probable production for the United States from 1895-1900. This estimate is based on a large number of both general and special reports than has ever before been received by the department in connection with a cotton crop. While weather conditions during the past thirty days have been mainly favorable to whatever picking remained to be done, so that the general condition of the crop is slightly better than one month ago, continued investigations leave absolutely no doubt that the crop is even smaller than was indicated in either of the statisticians previous reports. The estimated production area in thousands of acres is as follows: Virginia 47, Louisiana 1178, North Carolina 1220, Texas 6542, South Carolina 2212, Arkansas 1726, Georgia 3288, Tennessee 816, Florida 149, Oklahoma 199, Alabama 2883, Indian Territory 299, Mississippi 2784, Missouri 77. Total 23,525.

Boer Prisoners.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Upon the application of the south African republic through the medium of the Netherlands government the British government has consented to supply the Boers' list of the Boer prisoners held by the British and with other proper information and to their condition. The British government has intimated that it expects the Boer government will reciprocate in kind when called upon.

Willowdene Expected.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.—From the agents, James Sawers & Sons, it was learned yesterday that the Brazilian coffee-laden steamer Willowdene was spoken Dec. 4 at Port St. Lucia, the West Indian coaling station, and the agents believe that the vessel will reach the mouth of the river by tomorrow evening, instead of Friday. Mr. Sawers said that 11,000 of the 52,000 bags of coffee aboard the Willowdene were for Galveston, but that the vessel would first come to this port.

It is generally a nine days' sail from St. Lucia to New Orleans. The vessel has been twice spoken since leaving Santos, once at Pernambuco and again at St. Lucia, and the presumption, therefore, is that when the Willowdene arrives here she will have a clean bill of health.

St. Lucia is a British coaling station, and it is believed that none of the officials of that port would allow a vessel to enter for coal there which did not have a clean bill of health.

The Sawers stated that hereafter Santos would be discarded by all the coffee ships which make stops at Brazilian ports. Santos is located in the Sao Paulo district of Brazil, the most important coffee raising district of that country. Mr. Sawers said, however, that enough coffee would be furnished by Rio de Janeiro, which is not infected by the plague, to supply the Galveston and New Orleans markets.

In speaking about the condition of the health of Santos, Mr. Sawers said that he believed that there had been but seven cases of the plague in Santos altogether. The price of coffee, he thought, would not be materially raised, as coffee will be in the future brought here and to other American ports from Rio de Janeiro as usual. The district around about that city is the second most important coffee raising district in Brazil, and while only 200 miles from Santos, yet there has not up to this time been any plague there, and the health authorities of that metropolis are so very strict that he is sure there will not be an appearance of the plague there during the winter.

Coffee has gone up in this market about 1 cent per pound. The cargo of the Willowdene is consigned to the following New Orleans merchants: Dittman, Westfield Bros., Hard & Rand, L. C. Fallon, Smith Bros., Schmidt & Ziegler and E. Pebleman & Sons.

The cargo is what is known to the trade as "green," and consists of a variety of different grades.

In speaking of what disposition would probably be made of the Willowdene after its arrival at the mouth of the river, Mr. Sawers said that if the vessel arrived in good health and with clean bills, then, after proper fumigation, it was presumed that the vessel would be allowed to come on up to the wharves. But, on the other hand, if the vessel had passengers aboard and some of these were sick, the Willowdene would be sent to Ship Island and there detained indefinitely; it might be for as long as several months.

Made a Free Man.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—Louis F. Menge, formerly president of the defunct Northwestern Guaranty Loan company of this city, who turned voluntarily from his hiding place in Mexico a few months ago, after five years' absence, was yesterday made a free man. The county attorney entered nolle in all three indictments for embezzlement that have been hanging over Menge six years. The principal witness in the cases are dead.

He Trafficked Resolutions.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Deffenbacher of Texas yesterday introduced a resolution reciting the conviction of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, United States army, by a military court-martial of having misappropriated \$1,700,000, and his sentence to fine and imprisonment. It further recites that proceedings disclosed other parties or firms connected with this transaction and that they have since received further government contracts. The resolution then requests the secretary of war and attorney general to transmit to the house a full statement of what steps have been taken to secure the punishment of parties concerned with Carter in connection with the improvement of Savannah harbor and adjacent waters, and what, if any, action has been taken to secure the restitution of the moneys thus obtained by these parties or firms on their contracts. The secretary of war is also asked to furnish a statement of the contracts since May 12, 1898, with the parties referred to.

Campaign Closed.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The campaign for the political control of Boston closed last night with both sides apparently confident of victory to-day. The Democrats, despite the defection of one of their leaders, claim the city for Patrick A. Collins by 7500, while the Republicans, although believing that the split in their opponents ranks is serious, are more moderate, placing the probable lead of their nominee for mayor, Thomas N. Hart, at 5000.

TAYLOR ELECTED.

Board of Commissioners' Award Him the Election Certificate.

CONTEST MAY NOT OCCUR.

Former Senator Blackburn, as Chairman of the State Campaign Committee, Has Issued a Call for a Meeting of the Committee.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—The scenes at the capital shifted Saturday, interest over the contests for state officers ending with the delivery of the certificates of election Saturday morning, and arrangements for Taylor's inauguration. Tuesday overshadowed everything else. Senator Goebel left for his home at Covington at 4 o'clock, and nearly all the Democratic leaders left on evening and night trains.

Senator Goebel was accompanied to the train by Senator Blackburn and others. He stated a few minutes before his train pulled out that the question of whether he and his associates on the defeated ticket would contest is still undecided, though Senator Blackburn later asserted that the question was settled affirmatively. The Goebel headquarters here closed Saturday night.

The election commissioners, Pryor and Ellis, went away Saturday afternoon on the same train as went many of the Democratic leaders. The fact that Pryor did not mix up with the general throng indicates to some extent the acute feeling that grows out of the last act of the memorable contest.

The local people are arranging to make Taylor's inauguration a non-partisan affair. A committee on reception was made up, composed of about fifty prominent men of the state capital, Republicans and Democrats alike being represented on it.

Former Senator Blackburn, as chairman of the Goebel state campaign committee, issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held here next Thursday, Dec. 14. Chairman Allen W. Young also issued a call for a meeting of the state central and state executive committee here the same day. The call does not state in either case the object of the conference, but it is known that the purpose is to give official party endorsement to the contents which will be demanded shall be made by Goebel and all of the candidates on the defeated Democratic ticket. Goebel and Blackburn received many telegrams from Democrats over the state urging contests, and it is said mass meetings will be held in various counties next week for the purpose of working up sentiment on the subject.

At 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning the election certificate of William S. Taylor was signed by the election commissioners, and he was declared to be governor-elect of Kentucky.

The official figures of the vote filed with Secretary of State Finley are: Taylor 193,714, Goebel 191,331. Taylor's plurality is 2383.

President McKinley, Postmaster General Smith and Mr. L. A. Garria, the Guatemalan minister, signed a parcels post treaty between the United States and Guatemala, effective Jan. 1. It is similar to the other treaties now in force, admitting packages up to eleven pounds in the mails at 12 cents per pound.

Mine Disaster.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 11.—Stunned by the suddenness of Saturday night's mine horror, the people here were too dazed for any expression of grief of a demonstrative nature. Thirty-two is the total dead. Two men were rescued at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, after being entombed in the mine all night. The injured number six. All are severely burned. Gov. Roberts will conduct a searching examination as to the cause of the explosion. He telegraphed State Mine Inspector Owens, now at Spokane, to attend the inquest to-day and examine witnesses himself. The question of sufficient ventilation of the mine in accordance with the state law will be thoroughly gone into. The theory of Superintendent Davis is that a small pocket of gas was opened, became ignited and caused the explosion. The total number of men in the shaft was seventy-six, of whom forty-four escaped or were rescued.

Cherokee Council.

Tahlequah, I. T., Dec. 11.—At the special session of the Cherokee council to-day, Chief Buffington will recommend the employment of expert copyists for making a correct copy of the authenticated Cherokee laws for the Dawes commission, and some action for collecting the \$4,000,000 claim against the government. He will also nominate the delegation to Washington and recommend the passage of the miscellaneous claim bill.

Insurgents Captured.

Manila, Dec. 11.—An expedition headed by the battleship Oregon left Manila for Subig Saturday night. It is reported that the Filipino commander, Gen. Alejandrino, with his staff has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguilar, suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits, and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender and will be properly cared for.

Maj. Spence, with a column of the thirty-second regiment, captured a new insurgent camp, an uncompleted stronghold in the Tassan district. He left Dinalupagan at daybreak Saturday and marched ten miles along mountain trails, finally encountering a large band of insurgents, who retreated after a brief skirmish. The Americans had no losses.

The records of the treasury of the so-called Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt, have been found at Manataram.

Three Americans who, with a commissary sergeant of the twelfth infantry, were traveling from San Fernando to Angeles, left their escort for a moment and went into the bush. As they did not return speedily, a search was made for them, but they could not be found. They were probably captured by the rebels.

A mail orderly disappeared between Angeles and Damban. He also is supposed to have been captured.

Col. Julio del Rio, who is among the Spaniards that have just arrived here, gives an interesting version of the famous Irene incident in Subig bay in July of last year. He was formerly in command of the Spanish troops in the Olongapo district. His narrative is corroborated by Senor Rafael Rosello, a wealthy Spanish merchant, who also fell into the hands of the insurgents.

Both declare that the Spaniards surrendered to Capt. Coghlan of the United States steamer Raleigh on an express agreement that they were not to be given up to the Filipinos and they assert that the Spanish government has promised to press their claims against the United States for their long imprisonment.

According to their story 1300 insurgents were besieging Olongapo, where there were two companies of marines and a battalion of artillery, together with many civilians. The German cruiser Irene entered the harbor to take the women and children on board. At this juncture the insurgent steamer Philipinas, flying the insurgent flag, started to leave. The Irene threw a shot across her bow, claiming the right to stop her, as Germany had not recognized the insurgent flag. The Philipinas then raised a white flag and departed. When she returned she was flying the insurgent flag and was accompanied by the United States warships Concord and Raleigh. The Irene was then leaving the harbor with non-combatants.

Fire at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Fire at 1 o'clock yesterday destroyed a large three-story brick building on Market street occupied by the Volght Drug company. The fire next communicated with Ransome & Braddock's three-story building, occupied by them with a saloon and restaurant. Above the drug room of the Volght company on the corner of Ninth and Market streets several doctors' and lawyers' offices were located. The losses on buildings and stock aggregate \$30,000.

A dry goods store was robbed at Blakoff the other night.

Destructive Fire.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11.—A fire which had its origin in a dry goods store here shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning, did not cease its ravages until 6 o'clock. A solid block in the center of the business portion of the city was laid waste and the damage will approximate \$1,000,000. There were no casualties. The flames were discovered on the second floor of the big wholesale and retail dry goods store of J. B. White, and by the time the fire department had responded to the alarm the flames were beyond control. Chief Knicker sent in a general alarm, and seeing that the entire depot unit would have great difficulty in overcoming the fire, Alfred Macon and Savannah for help. The Arlington Annex and stores beneath it, all a part of the old Central hotel property, abutted the store of J. B. White on the up river side, and all were involved in the first onslaught of the flames after getting outside of White's big store. Next came the Masonic hall, a handsome three-story building, occupied by offices and lodge rooms.

Gen. Gatacre's Defeat.

London, Dec. 11.—The news of Gen. Gatacre's defeat arrived in London on Saturday night that there was little opportunity for the morning papers to comment. Several of them, however, call it "unfortunate, deplorable, regrettable, etc." The most important result of this British rout is the effect it will have on the Cape Dutch in the central district. Who are certain now to give the Boers greater assistance than ever before.

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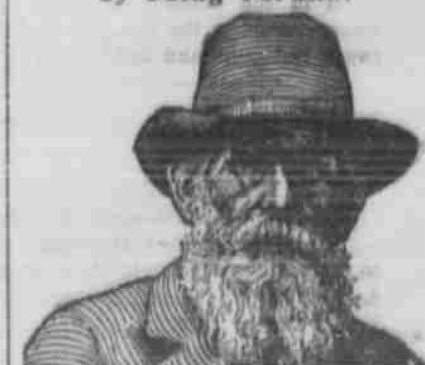
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